

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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PROGRESSIVE FUTURE INC  
1536 WYNKOOP ST STE 100  
DENVER, CO 80202

Employer Identification Number:

26-1525298

DLN:

17053015334008

Contact Person:

GARY MUTHERT

ID# 31518

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

June 30

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

December 5, 2007

Contribution Deductibility:

No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax-exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Please see enclosed Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Contributions to you are not deductible by donors under section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

Sincerely,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3)

Letter 948 (DO/CG)

PROGRESSIVE FUTURE INC

INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT UNDER SECTIONS  
OTHER THAN 501(C)(3)

WHERE TO GET FORMS AND HELP

You can obtain forms and instructions by calling toll free 1-800-829-3676, through the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), and at local tax assistance centers.

You can obtain additional information about most topics discussed below through our customer service function by calling toll free 1-877-829-5500, or on our Web Site at [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo). In addition, you should sign up for Exempt Organization's EO Update, a regular e-mail newsletter that highlights new information posted on the charities pages of [irs.gov](http://irs.gov). To subscribe, go to [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) and click on "EO Newsletter."

REPORTING CHANGES TO THE IRS

You must report changes in your name, address, purposes, operations or sources of financial support on your annual information return. You may also report these changes to the TE/GE Exempt Organizations Determinations Office at the following address: Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 2508, Cincinnati, OH 45201. However, such reporting does not relieve you of the obligation to report the changes on your annual return.

TIP: Attach copies of any state certified articles of incorporation, or if an association signed constitution, bylaws, or other organizational document showing the changes. Trusts should provide trust instruments. If state certified copies or signed governing documents are not available, an authorized officer may certify that the governing document provided is a complete and accurate copy of the original document.

Please use your employer identification number on all returns and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

In your exemption letter, we indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If your exemption letter states that you are not required to file Form 990, you are exempt from these requirements. Otherwise, if your gross receipts are normally more than \$25,000, you must file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ with the Ogden Submission Processing Center, Ogden, UT, 84201-0027.

You are eligible to file Form 990-EZ if your gross receipts are normally between \$25,000 and \$100,000, and your total assets are less than \$250,000. You must file the complete Form 990 if your gross receipts are over \$100,000, or your total assets are over \$250,000. The Form 990 instructions show how to compute your "normal" receipts.

PROGRESSIVE FUTURE INC

Organizations With Gross Receipts of \$25,000 or Less

For tax periods beginning after December 31, 2006, you must file an annual electronic Form 990-N ("e-Postcard") if your gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less. Alternatively, you may file a complete Form 990 Package if we send one to you. For information on filing the new electronic Form 990-N ("e-Postcard"), visit our Web site at [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo).

Due Date of Return or Annual Electronic Notice

Your return or annual electronic notice is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. There are penalties for failing to file a complete return timely. For additional information on penalties, see the Form 990 instructions or call our toll free number.

Revocation of Tax-Exempt Status

For tax periods beginning after December 31, 2006, your tax-exempt status will be revoked as of the filing due date for the third year if you fail to file for three consecutive years Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or the electronic Form 990-N.

If your tax-exempt status is revoked because you failed to file, you must reapply for exemption and pay the appropriate user fee.

UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX RETURN

If you receive more than \$1,000 annually in gross receipts from a regular trade or business, you may be subject to Unrelated Business Income Tax and required to file Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. Special rules for organizations exempt under sections 501(c)(7), (9), (17) and (19) are described in Publication 598, Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations.

There are several exceptions to the tax on unrelated business income:

1. Income you receive from the performance of your exempt activity,
2. Income from fundraisers conducted by volunteer workers, or where donated merchandise is sold, and
3. Income from routine investments such as certificates of deposits, savings accounts, or stock dividends.

There are special rules for income derived from real estate or other investments purchased with borrowed funds. This income is called "debt financed" income. For additional information regarding unrelated business income tax, see Publication 598, Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations, or call our toll free number shown above.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RETURN

PROGRESSIVE FUTURE INC

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return, or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. You must also provide copies of these documents to any individual, upon written or in person request, without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage.

You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or call our toll free number shown above.

EXCESS BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS  
(Applies to 501(c)(4) organizations)

Excess benefit transactions are governed by section 4958 of the Code. Excess benefit transactions involve situations where a section 501(c)(4) organization provides an unreasonable benefit to a person who is in a position to exercise substantial influence over the organization's affairs. If you believe there may be an excess benefit transaction in which you are involved, you should report the transaction on Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. For information on how to correct and report this transaction, see the instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ, or call our toll free number shown above.

EMPLOYMENT TAXES

If you have employees, you are subject to income tax withholding and the social security taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA). You are required to withhold Federal income tax from your employee's wages and you are required to pay FICA on each employee who is paid more than \$100 in wages during a calendar year. To know how much income tax to withhold, you should have a Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, on file for each employee.

You are also liable for tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax (FUTA) for each employee you pay \$50 or more during a calendar quarter if, during the current or preceding calendar year, you had one or more employees at any time in each of 20 calendar weeks or you paid wages of \$1,500 or more in any calendar quarter.

Employment taxes are reported on Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return. The requirements for withholding, depositing, reporting and paying employment taxes are explained in Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide, (Publication 15), and Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide, (Publication 15-A). These publications explain your tax responsibilities as an employer.



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Form **1024**  
(Rev. September 1998)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OMB No. 1545-0057

If exempt status is approved,  
this application will be open  
for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

**Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.**

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- n ☐ Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document)  <b>Progressive Future, Inc.</b>		2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> on page 2)  <b>26 : 1525298</b>
1b c/o Name (if applicable)		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed  ( )
1c Address (number and street) <b>1536 Wynkoop St.</b>	Room/Suite <b>100</b>	
1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> for Part I, page 2. <b>Denver, CO 80202</b>		
1e Web site address <b>www.progressivefuture.org</b>	4 Month the annual accounting period ends <b>June</b>	5 Date incorporated or formed <b>12/05/07</b>
6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.		

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- b ☐ Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c ☐ Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here ☒

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

PLEASE  
SIGN  
HERE

*Robert Peter Maysmith*  
(Signature)

Robert Peter Maysmith, Treasurer  
(Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 5 of the instructions.

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**Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)**

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

**Progressive Future is organized for the purpose of promoting the progressive values of community, security, fairness, and liberty through public education and advocacy. In its efforts to promote these core values, Progressive Future will:**

1. Provide citizens with easily digestible information on current public policy debates that implicate these values;
2. Provide citizens with the opportunity engage in activism through joining our organization, contributing money, signing petitions, contacting elected officials, sending emails, making phone calls, and attending events.
3. Engage in grassroots advocacy to promote or oppose legislation, regulations, judicial proceedings, or other public policy creation that implicate core progressive values; and
4. Educate citizens about political candidates and elected officials with respect to their positions on issues that implicate core progressive values.

To further these goals, Progressive Future is currently working on the following ongoing campaigns, initiated in October 2007 by project staff based in Denver, Colorado:

--Promoting Universal, Cost-Effective Health care: The group spends about 15% of its time working to promote greater access to better health care.

--Advocating for Accountability for Government Contractors: The group spends about 15% of its time calling for consequences for out-of-control contractors in Iraq and working to end government waste through no-bid contracting and other abuses.

--Exploring Broader Progressive Themes: The group spends about 40% of its time working to articulate and make the case for broader progressive themes such as Community, Security, Fairness, and Liberty. These themes will be related to policy positions which reflect public concerns over the central political debates of the day. This exploration will be the antecedent to advocating concrete positions on progressive public policy issues and grass root advocacy campaigns. This advocacy will take the form of canvassing and outreach programs.

--Investigating Other Issues: The group spends about 30% of its time investigating issues for potential campaigns that highlight the broader themes outlined above. Potential issues include (but are not limited to) taxpayer accountability, economic equity and opportunity, environmental conservation, political equality.

There is no set finish date for these projects.

This work will be conducted by the Central Office in Denver, CO and by regionally positioned employees in locations throughout the United States of America. Progressive Future will be engaged in identifying members for the organization and mobilizing them to take action by contacting their elected representatives and articulating their respective concerns with the issues highlighted above.

- 2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.  
We will raise financial support from private individuals and other tax-exempt organizations.

**Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)****3** Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

<b>a</b> Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	<b>b</b> Annual compensation
Maureen Kirk, President, 1536 Wynkoop St. Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202	\$0
Pete Maysmith, Treasurer, 1536 Wynkoop St. Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202	\$0
No board member receives any compensation for their service on the board.	

- 4** If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.
- No

- 5** If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).
- Progressive Future, Inc. plans to establish a separate segregated fund that will engage in electoral activities.

- 6** If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: (1) class or classes of the stock; (2) number and par value of the shares; (3) consideration for which they were issued; and (4) if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.
- N/A

- 7** State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.
- See attached schedule

- 8** Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.
- Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors, after making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, shall arrange for the distribution of all the assets of the corporation to one of more organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)**

- 9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.
- 10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.
- 11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.
- 12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.
- 13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.
- 14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)  
**Currently, Progressive Future is not leasing any property but paying a pro-rata share of rent in space leased by other c4's. Space will be leased for its nationwide campaign, which is accounted for and reflected in the budget figures.**
- 15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.
- 16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

**Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)**

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

**A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses**

Revenue	(a) Current Tax Year	3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years			(e) Total
	From <u>Dec 07</u> To <u>June 08</u>	(b) <u>FY2</u>	(c) <u>FY3</u>	(d) _____	
1 Gross dues and assessments of members . . . . .					
2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc. . . . .	1,250,000	1,739,211	1,490,000		
3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)					
4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)					
5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule) . . . . .					
6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)	100	250	150		
7 Other revenue (attach schedule). . . . .					
8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7) . . . . .					
<b>Expenses</b>					
9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes. . . . .					
10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities					
11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule). . . . .					
12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)					
13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)					
14 Other salaries and wages. . . . .	913,282	1,282,905	1,087,320		
15 Interest . . . . .	\$57,962	\$150,721	\$68,750		
16 Occupancy . . . . .					
17 Depreciation and depletion . . . . .	\$135,946	\$298,202	\$161,250		
18 Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .	\$1,243,136	\$1,731,828	\$1,478,570		
19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) . . . . .					
20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) . . . . .	6964	7633	11580		

**B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)**

Assets		Current Tax Year as of <u>2007</u>	
1 Cash. . . . .		1	0
2 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		2	0
3 Inventories . . . . .		3	0
4 Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) . . . . .		4	0
5 Corporate stocks (attach schedule). . . . .		5	0
6 Mortgage loans (attach schedule) . . . . .		6	0
7 Other investments (attach schedule) . . . . .		7	0
8 Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) . . . . .		8	0
9 Land. . . . .		9	0
10 Other assets (attach schedule) . . . . .		10	0
11 Total assets . . . . .		11	0
<b>Liabilities</b>			
12 Accounts payable . . . . .		12	0
13 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable . . . . .		13	0
14 Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .		14	0
15 Other liabilities (attach schedule) . . . . .		15	0
16 Total liabilities. . . . .		16	0
<b>Fund Balances or Net Assets</b>			
17 Total fund balances or net assets . . . . .		17	0
18 Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17) . . . . .		18	0

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation. ☐

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OMB No. 1545-0057

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<b>1b</b> c/o Name (if applicable)		<b>3</b> Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed  ( )
<b>1c</b> Address (number and street) <b>1536 Wynkoop St.</b>	Room/Suite <b>100</b>	
<b>1d</b> City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> for Part I, page 2. <b>Denver, CO 80202</b>		
<b>1e</b> Web site address <b>www.progressivefuture.org</b>	<b>4</b> Month the annual accounting period ends <b>June</b>	<b>5</b> Date incorporated or formed <b>12/05/07</b>
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I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

PLEASE  
SIGN  
HERE

-----  
(Signature) **Gavin Gappert, Administrator** -----  
(Type or print name and title or authority of signer) (Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 5 of the instructions.



**User Fee for Exempt Organization  
Determination Letter Request**

▶ Attach this form to determination letter application.  
(Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)

1 Name of organization

**Progressive Future**

2 Employer Identification Number

**26 1525298**

**Caution.** Do not attach Form 8718 to an application for a pension plan determination letter. Use Form 8717 instead.

**3 Type of request**

**Fee**

- a ☐ Initial request for a determination letter for:
- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years or
  - A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years ▶ **\$300**
- Note.** If you checked box 3a, you must complete the *Certification* below.

**Certification**

I certify that the annual gross receipts of \_\_\_\_\_  
name of organization  
have averaged (or are expected to average) not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 (or the first 4) years of operation.

Signature ▶

Title ▶

- b ☒ Initial request for a determination letter for:
- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years or
  - A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years ▶ **\$750**
- c ☐ Group exemption letters ▶ **\$900**

**Instructions**

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2006-8, 2006-1 I.R.B. 245, or latest annual update.

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury" for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Generally, the user fee will be refunded only if the Internal Revenue Service declines to issue a determination.

**Where To File**

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 192  
Covington, KY 41012-0192

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Attach Check or Money Order Here



## **Progressive Future 1024 Application and Attached Schedules**

Please note that Part IV of 1024 is not relevant to the application and has been omitted.


Thank you.



## Business Search Results

Click on the ID Number to select your record.

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1	<u>20071551825</u>	20071551825	Progressive Future, Inc.	Articles of Incorporation	Good Standing	DNC	12/05/2007
2	<u>19951014571</u>	19951014571	PROGRESSIVE STEP INTO THE FUTURE INC.	Articles of Incorporation			

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ID Number: 20071551825  
Name: Progressive Future, Inc.

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Registered Agent: Gavin Gappert  
Registered Agent Street Address: 1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202, United States  
Registered Agent Mailing Address:

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Principal Office Street Address: 1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202, United States  
Principal Office Mailing Address:

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Status: Good Standing  
Form: Nonprofit Corporation  
Jurisdiction: Colorado  
Formation Date: 12/05/2007  
Term of Duration: Perpetual  
Annual Report Month: December

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**Progressive Future, Inc.**  
**Articles of Incorporation- Attachment of Additional Provisions 1024 Part I,**  
**Question 8**

**Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are to promote the progressive values of community, security, fairness, and liberty through public education and advocacy; and to engage in and carry on any activities not in conflict with the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)4 under which this organization shall be organized and operated exclusively.

**Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors, after making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, shall arrange for the distribution of all the assets of the corporation to one of more organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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### Articles of Incorporation for a Nonprofit Corporation

filed pursuant to §7-90-301, et seq. and §7-122-101 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)

1. Entity name:

Progressive Future, Inc.

*(The name of a nonprofit corporation may, but need not, contain the term or abbreviation "corporation", "incorporated", "company", "limited", "corp.", "inc.", "co." or "ltd." §7-90-601, C.R.S.)*

2. Use of Restricted Words *(if any of these terms are contained in an entity name, true name of an entity, trade name or trademark stated in this document, mark the applicable box):*

- ☐ "bank" or "trust" or any derivative thereof  
☐ "credit union" ☐ "savings and loan"  
☐ "insurance", "casualty", "mutual", or "surety"

3. Principal office street address:

1536 Wynkoop

*(Street name and number)*

Suite 100

Denver

*(City)*

CO

*(State)*

80202

*(Postal/Zip Code)*

United States

*(Country – if not US)*

*(Province – if applicable)*

4. Principal office mailing address:  
(if different from above)

*(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)*

*(City)*

*(State)*

*(Postal/Zip Code)*

*(Province – if applicable)*

*(Country – if not US)*

5. Registered agent: (if an individual):

Gappert

*(Last)*

Gavin

*(First)*

*(Middle)*

*(Suffix)*

OR (if a business organization):

6. The person appointed as registered agent in the document has consented to being so appointed.

7. Registered agent street address:

1536 Wynkoop

*(Street name and number)*

Suite 100

Denver

*(City)*

CO

*(State)*

80202

*(Postal/Zip Code)*

8. Registered agent mailing address:  
(if different from above)

*(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Postal/Zip Code)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Province – if applicable) (Country – if not US)

9. If the corporation's period of duration is less than perpetual, state the date on which the period of duration expires:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

10. (Optional) Delayed effective date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

11. Name(s) and address(es) of incorporator(s): (if an individual)

Maysmith Pete  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

OR (if a business organization)

1536 Wynkoop  
(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)  
Suite 100  
Denver CO 80202  
(City) (State) (Postal/Zip Code)  
United States  
(Province – if applicable) (Country – if not US)

(if an individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

OR (if a business organization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Postal/Zip Code)  
United States  
(Province – if applicable) (Country – if not US)

(if an individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

OR (if a business organization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Postal/Zip Code)  
United States  
(Province – if applicable) (Country – if not US)

(If more than three incorporators, mark this box ☐ and include an attachment stating the names and addresses of all incorporators.)

12. The nonprofit corporation is formed under the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.

13. The corporation will ☒ **OR** will not ☐ have voting members.

14. A description of the distribution of assets upon dissolution is attached.

15. Additional information may be included pursuant to §7-122-102, C.R.S. and other organic statutes. If applicable, mark this box ☐ and include an attachment stating the additional information.

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<u>Gappert</u>	<u>Gavin</u>		
<small>(Last)</small>	<small>(First)</small>	<small>(Middle)</small>	<small>(Suffix)</small>
<u>1536 Wynkoop</u>			
<small>(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)</small>			
<u>Suite 100</u>			
<u>Denver</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>80202</u>	
<small>(City)</small>	<small>(State)</small>	<small>(Postal/Zip Code)</small>	
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Attachment 1

Progressive Future Purpose and Distribution

**Progressive Future 1024 Schedule for Part I, Question 7:**

The corporation shall have one class of members that shall have voting rights. Members are those individuals that have made an affirmative declaration of their desire to join as a member of the corporation. Members shall sign a statement indicating their support for the corporation's mission and the payment of dues will not be required. All members will have the right to elect one board member by those methods determined by the board and consistent with the laws of the state of incorporation. Additionally, members shall have the right to receive the corporation's newsletter and e-mail action alerts; the right to attend member appreciation events; the right to participate in citizen projects; the right to advise the corporation on policy initiatives and priorities through means designated by the Board of Directors, such as participation in surveys and/or advisory committees.

**Progressive Future 1024 Schedule for Part II, Question 16.**

16. We plan to begin publishing materials but have not done so as of yet.



## Schedule 18 – Budget breakdown for Progressive Future

Category	FY07-08	FY08-09	FY09-10
Travel	42,143	92443	49988
Phone	23920	44730	24188
Misc	10876	22560	12900
Supplies	10876	22560	12900
Postage	21576	45120	25800
Equipment	12235	26838	14513